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SUBJECT: IMPLEMENTATION OF S&T EXCHANGES

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1. MEETING AT KKI FEB. 22-23 WITH DEPTOFFS AND EMBASSY PAO
LAID BASIS FOR EXPLORATORY S&T EXCHANGES IN 1978 IN
ACCORDANCE WITH UNDERSTANDING REACHED IN MEMORANDUM OF
DECEMBER 9, 1977. DEPTOFFS CONVEYED WISHES OF EIGHT
AGENCIES TO TAKE PART (NSF, NBS, ENERGY, EPA, TRANSPORTA-
TION, AGRICULTURE, BUREAU OF MINES AND HEW). FIFTEEN
PERSONS EACH WAY, IN GROUPS OF ONE OR TWO, ARE ENVISAGED,
WITH ICA PAYING FOR SEVEN OR EIGHT HUNGARIANS TO VISIT USG
AGENCIES UNABLE TO PICK UP THE PER DIEM AND LOCAL TRAVEL IN
THE US, ON A ONE-TIME BASIS. WE ANTICIPATE NSF, NBS, AND
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HEW WILL PAY THESE EXPENSES, WHILE THE OTHER FIVE AGENCIES
WILL NOT.

2. OUR SUGGESTIONS OF PROSPECTIVE VISITORS EACH WAY AND
SITES WERE HANDED TO KKI AT FEBRUARY MEETING, ALONG WITH
DESCRIPTIVE MATERIAL ON AGENCY PROGRAMS. KKI RESPONDED
WITH LISTS OF TOPICS OF INTEREST TO NINE GOH MINISTRIES AS

WELL AS CONSIDERABLE PRINTED BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON THEIR

PROGRAMS. KKI ASKED TO HAVE MATERIAL TRANSMITTED TO EIGHT AGENCIES MENTIONED PARA. ONE AND TO GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, TVA, BUREAU OF RECLAMATION AND OFFICE OF WATER RESOURCES AND TECHNOLOGY. DEPARTMENT SENT REPORT OF MEETING, LISTS OF TOPICS FROM MINISTRIES AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION TO ALL TWELVE AGENCIES FEBRUARY 27.

3. CURRENT STATUS IN BRIEF FOLLOWS:

-- NSF PREPARED TO RECEIVE DELEGATION, SEND WINCE AND/OR BRAINARD.

-- NBS PREPARED TO RECEIVE DELEGATION, SEND DR. H. STEFFEN PEISER (INSTEAD OF BRADY, AS MENTIONED IN FEBRUARY) O/A JUNE 19.

-- ENERGY PREPARED TO RECEIVE DELEGATION, SEND DELEGATION.

-- HEW/OIH PREPARED TO RECEIVE DELEGATION; WOULD SEND TWO PERSONS TO DISCUSS SUBSTANTIVE PROGRAMS AND DESIGN A MUTUALLY DESIRED PROGRAM IN AREAS OF STRENGTH. (FYI: OIH WILLING IN PRINCIPLE TO WORK TOWARD IMPLEMENTING PARA. 5 IN DRAFT S&T PROGRAM DOCUMENT.)

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-- HEW/SOCIAL AND REHABILITATION SERVICE (SRS) PREPARED TO RECEIVE DELEGATION, SEND DELEGATION.

-- HEW/FOGARTY INTERNATIONAL CENTER (FIC) DITTO IN BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH.

-- EPA DITTO; MENTIONED A. BREIDENBACH ON US SIDE, PAL BENEDEK OF HUNGARIAN INSTITUTE OF WATER POLLUTION CONTROL, AS POSSIBLE PARTICIPANTS.

-- TRANSPORTATION DITTO; SUGGESTS COORDINATION WITH MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION AND POSTAL AFFAIRS DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS DR. DESZO KUSZEL.

-- INTERIOR/BUREAU OF MINES DITTO; SUGGESTED DR. DAVID FORSHEY TO VISIT MINING RESEARCH INSTITUTE IN BUDAPEST OR OTHER FACILITIES WORKING ON MINE HEALTH AND SAFETY.

-- INTERIOR/OFFICE OF WATER RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY DITTO; US CONTACT GARY D. COBB, DIRECTOR, SUGGESTS COORDINATION WITH MR. KREMPELS, HUNGARIAN CHAIRMAN OF ECE WATER PROBLEMS COMMITTEE.

-- AGRICULTURE DITTO.

-- BUREAU OF RECLAMATION IS DISINCLINED EVEN TO
EXPLORATORY EXCHANGE BECAUSE OF EVENTUAL HARD CURRENCY
PROBLEM AND NO RECEIVING-SIDE-PAYS AUTHORITY.

-- TVA, USGS HAVE AS YET SHOWN NO INTEREST.

4. DEPARTMENT SUGGESTS EMBASSY REVIEW STATUS WITH KKI
WITH A VIEW TOWARD THEIR ARRANGING VISITS ALONG LINES
SUGGESTED BY NSF, NBS, HEW/OIH, EPA, TRANSPORTATION,
BUREAU OF MINES AND OFFICE OF WATER RESOURCES AND
TECHNOLOGY; RECEIVING KKI'S NOMINEES FOR VISITS TO THESE
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AGENCIES; AND STIMULATING ANY SUGGESTIONS FOR EXCHANGE OF
DELEGATIONS WITH ENERGY, AGRICULTURE, HEW/SRS AND
HEW/FIC.

5. NO AGENCY HAS RESPONDED IN DETAIL TO MINISTRIES'
LISTS OF TOPICS. LIST WILL SERVE TO PLAN ITINERARIES
AND AS BASIS FIR DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN DELEGATIONS WHEN
THEY MEET. CHRISTOPHER

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